

# The Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 1889.

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SIX DOLLARS PER QUARTER

## Banks.

### RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1.—THE BUSINESS of the above BANK will be conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on their premises in Hongkong. Business Hours on WEEK-DAYS, 10 to 3; SATURDAYS, 10 to 1.

2.—SUMS LESS THAN \$1, OR MORE THAN \$500 at one time will not be received. No Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK, having \$100 or more, at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—INTEREST at the rate of 3 1/2% per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances.

5.—EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis with a PASS-BOOK, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their PASS-BOOKS, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business of the Bank, if marked ON HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—WITHDRAWALS may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his PASS-BOOK, are necessary.

FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$7,500,000  
RESERVE FUND 4,300,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:—

CHAIRMAN—W. H. FORBES, Esq.

DEPUTY CHAIRMAN—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.

HON. J. BELL-IRVING, Esq.

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J. F. HOLLIDAY, Esq.

HON. B. LAYTON.

CHIEF MANAGER.

HONGKONG—G. E. NOBLE, Esq.

MANAGER.

SHANGHAI—EWEN CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANK.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—

For 1 month, 3 per cent. per annum.

For 6 months, 4 per cent. per annum.

For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

CREDITS granted on approved Securities, in every description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business transacted.

DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 8th March, 1889.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL \$2,000,000.

PAID-UP CAPITAL 500,000.

Register Office, 15, Threadneedle Street, LONDON.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT, Buys and Sells Bills of EXCHANGE, Issues LETTERS OF CREDIT, FORWARDS BILLS for COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:—

Fixed for 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 1 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the BALANCES of such claims, purchased on advantageous terms.

AGENCY OF THE NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

E. W. RUTTER, Manager.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS

are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this HARBOUR none of the COMPANY'S FOREMEN should be at hand, ORDERS FOR REPAIRS, if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the event of complaints being found necessary, communication with the Undersecretary is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, 12th August, 1889.

## Entertainments.

### A. HAHN, PIANO TUNER AND REPAIRER.

ON HIRE PIANOS FOR SALE

Address: EPO HONGKONG HOTEL or No. 25, CAINE ROAD.

Hongkong, 24th December, 1888.

W. BREWER.

## NEW FRENCH BOOKS.

OHNET—Le Docteur Rameau.

Zola—La Réve.

Chiaquey—Le Pêche, La Femme et le Con-

fessionnel.

—Marie Fougère.

Bourier—Les Jeunes de Marbre.

Theuriet—L'Inconnu de la Préfecture.

Rachilde—La Marquise de Sade.

Sellé—Contes de Chat Noir.

Daudet—L'Inconnu.

Bourier—La Belle Oiga.

## AND MANY OTHER NEW GOODS.

Agents—Telegraph Codes. Parisienne Leather and Fancy Goods consisting of Card Cases, Pocket Books, Cigar and Cigarette Cases, Purses, Work Bags, Perfumed Glove and Handkerchief Sets, Fans, Blotting Cases, Lamp Shades, Scent Dressing Cases, Toilet Sets, Workboxes, Hand Glasses, &c., and New Pianos by Broadwood, Collard and Collard, and Kikman; on very reasonable terms. Organs by Mason and Hamlin, and Cornish Dittio. Large stock of New Tennis Shoes. Hongkong, 13th April, 1889.

## KELLY & WALSH, LD.

RECENT WORKS RELATING TO CHINA AND JAPAN.

REIN'S INDUSTRIES OF JAPAN.

Dyer Ball's How to Speak Cantonese.

Dyer Ball's How to write Cantonese.

Dyer Ball's Cantonese made easy.

Dyer Ball's How to write the Radicals.

Dyer Ball's Easy sentences in Cantonese.

Dyer Ball's English and Chinese Vocabulary.

Giles' Chinese without a teacher.

Giles' Chuang Tse-Taoist Philosophy.

Casie's Life in Corea.

Howarth's History of the Mongol.

Little's Through the Yangtze Gorges.

James' Manchuria.

Boulger's History of China, 3 vols.

Mrs. Gordon Cumming's Wanderings in China.

The Curse of Koshin by Hon. Lewis Winfield.

William's Middle Kingdom, 2 vols.

Giles' Strange Stories from a Chinese Studio.

Balfan's Notes from my Chinese Scrap Book.

Ngh Shan's Book of Chinese Games of Chance.

Oxenham's Historical Atlas of China.

Steven's Around the World on a Bicycle, (the chapters relating to China and Japan are very interesting.)

Agents for the Publications of the Imperial Chinese Maritime Customs.

Hongkong, 16th March, 1889.

THE

HALL & HOLTZ C. CO.,

LIMITED.

ARTISTIC DECORATORS,

AND FURNITURE

MANUFACTURERS.

OUR Mr. W. S. MARTEN, the Manager of the CABINET and DECORATING DEPART-

MENT OF SHANGHAI, is now in HONGKONG.

ESTIMATES and DRAWINGS for FURNITURE and DECORATIONS FREE.

NEW DESIGNS in INEXPENSIVE ART FURNITURE.

OUR NEW and EXTENSIVE SHOW ROOMS now open for inspection.

THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE LTD.

Hongkong, 17th April, 1889.

FOR SALE,

NEW MUSIC.

NEW SONGS,

MATTEI, GOUNOD, STEPHEN ADAMS, DENYIN, MOLLOY, and DIETL.

NEW PIANO SOLOS.

PLANQUETTE'S NEW COMIC OPERA "PAUL JONES."

Also,

A LARGE SUPPLY OF ALL THE SONGS IN THE LATEST GAIETY

BURLESQUE OPERA "FAUST UP TO DATE."

ROBERT LANG & CO.,

TAILORS, HATTERS, SHIRTMAKERS, AND GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS.

HAVE RECEIVED THEIR SECOND DELIVERY

OF

WINTER COATINGS TWEED, and DRESS SUITING, TROUSERINGS and

ULSTER TWEEDS.

A very stylish selection.

OUR OUTFITTING STOCK is ALSO COMPLETE in SEASONABLE GOODS.

QUEEN'S ROAD (Opposite HONGKONG HOTEL.)

Hongkong, 14th January, 1889.

W. POWELL & CO.

EX "GLENSHIELS"

LADIES, GENTLEMEN'S AND

CHILDREN'S

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Victoria Exchange, Hongkong, 11th April, 1889.

## To be Let.

### TO LET.

A the Peak, "LA-HAGIENDA," formerly occupied by Sir George Phillippe.

Apply to H. N. MODY, Victoria Buildings.

Hongkong, 12th December, 1888.

### TO LET.

N. O. 51, PEEL STREET.

Apply to EDWARD GEORGE, 5, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, 16th April, 1889.

### TO LET.

ROOMS in "COLLEGE CHAMBERS."

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, 12th December, 1888.

### TO BE LET.

(WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.)

ONE LARGE GODOWN No. 23A, Praya Central under Victoria Hotel Premises.

Apply to DORABEE & HINGKEE.

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1889.

### TO LET.

WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

NOS. 1, 2 and 4, QUEEN'S GARDENS.

Apply to G. C. ANDERSON, 13, Praya Central.

Hongkong, 14th March, 1889.

### TO BE LET.

A FIRST-FLOOR FLAT (Furnished or Unfurnished) in Blue Buildings for 6 months, from May 1st.

Apply to Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Ice House Lane.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1889.

## Consignees.

### "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

#### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "BRECONSHIRE," FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 P.M. to-day.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th instant, will be subject to sale.

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 25th inst., or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 16th April, 1889.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship "BELGIC."

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along-side.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

CHS. D. HARMAN, Agent.

Hongkong, 17th April, 1889.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship "CITY OF NEW YORK."

are hereby notified that their goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Company's Godowns at Wharf, from whence delivery may be obtained, on Counter-signature of Bills of Lading.

Goods remaining unclaimed after the 20th instant, will be subject to sale. No Fire Insurance is effected.

CHAS. D. HARMAN, Agent.

Hongkong, 13th April, 1889.

Shipping.

## STEAMERS.

FOR KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamship

"PORT JACKSON,"

Captain R. Huddy, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 24th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 20th April, 1889.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship

"NINGCHOW,"

W. Daird, Commander, will be despatched as above on or about the 25th instant.

For Freight, etc., apply to ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 12th April, 1889.

THE "GIBB" LINE.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at Port Darwin and Queensland Ports, and taking through Cargo for Adelaide, Tasmania, New Zealand, &c.)

THE British Steamer

"AFGHAN,"

Captain Gidding, will be despatched as above with quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Managers.

Hongkong, 15th April, 1889.

## Shipping.

### SAILING VESSELS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A. I. American Ship.

"CONQUEROR,"

Great Master, shortly expected, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick dispatch.

For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, 17th April, 1889.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 A. I. American Bark

"TEWKSBURY L. SWEAT,"

Gooding Master, shortly expected, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick dispatch.

For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, 10th April, 1889.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 A. I. American Ship

"AGENOR,"

Lothrop Master, shortly expected, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick dispatch.

For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, 10th April, 1889.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

THE 3/3 L. I. German Bark

"PAPA,"

Henric Master, shortly expected, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick dispatch.

For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, 10th April, 1889.

## Mails.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-

LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING

AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN

FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship

"CITY OF PEKING"

will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 2nd May, at 1 P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, and Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

First-class Fares granted as follows:—

To San Francisco.....\$200.00

To San Francisco and return, 150.00

available for 6 months.....350.00

To Liverpool.....320.00

To London.....330.00

To other European Ports, at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application.

Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways.

Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San



## Intimations.

## DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA LIMITED.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL CHEMISTS.

IMPORTERS of English and Foreign Patent Medicines, Domestic Remedies and Surgical Appliances, Soaps, Perfumes, Toilet articles, &c. PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS CAREFULLY DISPENSED.

The Company's Dispensary is in charge of a thoroughly efficient and practical English Chemist and the use of the purest Drugs and Chemicals only is guaranteed.

SHIPS AND FAMILY MEDICINE CHESTS SUPPLIED AND REFILLED.

Charges Strictly Moderate.

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Opposite Hongkong Hotel.

(Telephone No. 60.)

Hongkong, 23rd April, 1889.

## A. S. WATSON &amp; CO., LTD.

Established A.D. 1841.

WATSON'S

PATENT DESSICATING OR DRYING BOTTLES.

A. S. W. & Co. beg to call attention to their new PATENT DRYING BOTTLES which have been specially designed and manufactured for them.

By the use of these bottles, CIGARS as well as ALL GOODS which are susceptible to the destroying influences of moisture can be kept in good and perfect condition.

Whenever or wherever the atmosphere is surcharged with moisture these bottles will be found invaluable.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 4th April, 1889.

## NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

It is requested that all communications relating to Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., be addressed to the "Manager, Hongkong Telegraph," and not to the Editor.

Letters on Editorial matters to be sent to "The Editor" and not to individual members of the staff.

Communications intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as evidence of good faith.

While the columns of the Hongkong Telegraph will always be open for the discussion of questions of public interest, it must be distinctly understood that the Editor does not in any way hold himself responsible for opinions thus expressed.

## TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisements are requested to forward all notices intended for insertion in this paper not later than Three o'clock, so as not to retard the early publication of the paper.

Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not ordered for a fixed period will be continued until countermanded.

The Hongkong Telegraph has the largest circulation of any English newspaper published in the Far East, and is therefore the best medium for Advertisements. Terms can be learnt on application.

The Hongkong Telegraph's number at the Telephone Central Exchange is No. 1.

## TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscribers to the Hongkong Telegraph are respectfully reminded that all Subscriptions are payable in advance.

## MARRIAGE.

On the 20th instant, at St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, by the Rev. W. Jennings, Colonial Chaplain, LOUGHLIN ALAN, (H.C.M. Customs Service, Canton, China), son of the late Captain Geo. Bywater, East India Company's Service, to CATHERINE ADLAIDE, second daughter of Joseph Pegge, Esq., Sussex, England.

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## MR. W. H. SMITH.

The City merchants have given a complimentary dinner to Mr. W. H. Smith to mark their appreciation of his leadership of the House of Commons.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The French gunboat *Vipère* arrived this afternoon from Canton.

There will be a game of Polo at Causeway Bay, at 4.30 p.m. to-morrow.

THE P. & O. Co.'s extra steamer *Khina* left Bombay for Hongkong at noon on Saturday last.

The French mail steamer left Saigon for Hongkong on Sunday morning and should arrive here to-night.

A VERY slight but yet perceptible vertical earth tremor was felt in Peking at 4.45 p.m., on the 28th March.

THE trial of Delanchi, the West Indian charged with the murder of a Chinaman in East Street, has been fixed for Thursday.

THE *Government Gazette* announces that the Hon. J. J. Kewick has assumed charge of the Hawaiian Consulate-General at this port.

AT the meeting of the Sanitary Board to be held to-morrow at 4.15 p.m. a Bill will be drafted to amend *The Public Health Ordinance, 1887*.

THE returns of the number of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ending April 21st, are:—Europeans 204, Chinese 1,988, total, 2,192.

MESSRS. Adamson, Bell & Co. courteously inform us that the steamship *Tartar*, from Liverpool, left Singapore for this port yesterday morning.

WE have to acknowledge receipt of the *Pakhal Trade Report and Returns for 1888*, compiled by Mr. Henry Sidford, Commissioner of Customs at that port.

MESSRS. CARLOWITZ & Co. inform us that the Navigazione Generale Italiana steamship *Bor-mida* left Singapore yesterday morning and is due here on the 30th inst.

THE *Japan Mail* very appropriately describes the series of articles published in the *China Mail* on *The Praya Reclamation Ordinance* as "vapouring puerilities."

ARAB reports reached Stanley Falls at the end of February that Stanley and Emin Pasha, with a thousand men, women, and children were marching in the direction of Zimbar.

ACCORDING to a Shanghai contemporary, Mr. A. E. Hippisley has received orders to assume charge of the Chinese Imperial Customs at Macao, and M. de Bernières at Kiukiang.

THE boy who was taken to the Hospital on Saturday, and found to be suffering from hydrophobia, died the same day. Singular to say, no mark of any dog-bite was found on him.

THE following is the team of the Lawn Tennis Championships will be played off without delay:—C. Stewart, v. G. H. Potts, C. Platt, v. C. A. Tomes, E. J. Coxon, v. G. C. C. Master, W. H. Wallace, v. G. S. Coxon.

MR. C. D. Harman, agent of the O. & O. S. S. Co., informs us that the steamer *Arabia*, with mails, &c., from San Francisco, to the 6th inst., arrived at Yokohama yesterday, and left for this port at 4 p.m. to-day.

THE head coolie in the Commissariat Department, who had been committed for trial at the Sessions on a charge of stealing a quantity of stores, was this morning discharged, the Acting Attorney-General finding the evidence insufficient.

WE learn from Peking that Tsai Kuo-yin, member of the Hanlin College, has been appointed Minister to Washington, and Chen Chin-ming, formerly Secretary of the Tientsin Yamen and recently Provincial Judge in Kiangsu, Minister to London and Paris.

IT appears that cholera has made its appearance in Manila. Cases of a disorder showing the same symptoms as this fell disease have lately occurred in that city with such frequency that it has been deemed advisable to start an epidemic hospital in the suburbs.

INSPECTOR Mathieson, who is going home this week on leave, has had a handsome alken kobles presented to him by the traders of Tai Kok Shui. On it is an inscription testifying to Mr. Mathieson's honesty and justice towards the people whilst in charge of the Yau-mat Station.

TWO other day a Whampoa shopkeeper sent 200 worth of tea to Hongkong by a fireman on the *Wierstein*, with a view to evading the duty. The fireman sold the tea here, and was afterwards arrested, with two shopkeepers who bought the tea. They were this morning committed for trial, bail being accepted.

IN the House of Commons on the 5th inst. Mr. Ritchie, President of the Local Government Board, replying to a question, said that Government will appoint a Commission to enquire into the working of the Vaccination Law, and thus dispel doubts in respect thereto, which those in favour of its abolition have created.

ON the arrival of the China Navigation Co.'s steamer *Tianan* on the 18th inst., Capt. W. N. Allison was waited upon by the saloon passengers and presented with a nicely worded complimentary address, also a testimonial in the shape of a purse of sovereigns, to purchase some souvenir of a pleasant passage from Australia to Hongkong.

REFERRING to the *Hankow* trial on Sunday afternoon, our morning contemporary, after stating that this fine river steamer has been made practically a new vessel, naively remarks that "no expense has been spared in her refit and she is likely to prove one of the most convenient and comfortable vessels on the line. This is news with a vengeance."

SERKANT Butlin once more covered himself with glory last night. He was in Queen's Road Central about eight o'clock, when he saw a Chinaman looking rather hard at him. Butlin is not the handsomest man in the world, and he knows it, so he decided at once that it was not so much his facial beauty that was attracting attention as his uniforms. And on stepping over to the fascinated Chinke, Butlin, to the surprise of both himself, the other man, and a little group of bystanders, pulled a lot of balls of opium out of the fellow's loose sleeves, just like a conjuring trick. There were nearly a hundred balls, and the Magistrate fined the smuggler \$100 this morning.

IN the House of Commons on April 4th Mr. Childers moved an amendment on the report on Lord George Hamilton's naval resolution, objecting to the creation of a special fund of £10,000,000 sterling, and contending that the expenses should be voted year by year as they were required. The amendment, which was supported by Mr. Gladstone, was rejected by a majority of 34 votes.

A PRIVATE telegram was received at Port Darwin from Sydney on the 7th inst. stating that the newly formed Free Trade Ministry of Sir Henry Parkes had been defeated in the Legislative Council and had consequently resigned. Mr. Dibbs, the leader of the Opposition, was sent for by Lord Cairington and entrusted with the formation of a new Ministry.

THE many friends in this colony of Captain Law Buch will be glad to learn that he has again obtained employment under the Government. On the recommendation of the Commission of Enquiry, Captain Law Buch has been appointed Captain Law Buch to regulate the passage of junks through the railway bridge recently erected across the river there.

IN the Italian Senate on the 5th inst. M. Crispi confirmed the news of the death of King John of Abyssinia. He said that the Italian Government did not intend being seduced by a prospect of easy annexation in that quarter, but would carefully consider what course was best to pursue in view of the death of the Negus. Nothing however had yet been decided in the matter.

THE boarding house runners were down on the *Gwalior* like wolves on the fold, yesterday, on her arrival. About a dozen of them got into a free fight, competing for the possession of the native passengers, but the police force cast its net and gathered them in together with a crowd of sampan men who had taken on board before the vessel stopped. Mr. Wodehouse fined the lot \$5 each this morning.

"THE Grand National" Steeplechase, run at Liverpool on Friday, March 4th, resulted as follows:—

Mr. Maher's b. m. Frigate by Gunboat—Fair Maid of Kent, aged, 11st 4lb. 1  
Mr. D. J. Jardine's, b. g. Why Not, by Castlegragh—Twitler, aged, 11st 3lb. 2  
Mr. Rutherford's b. h. M. P., by Nuneham—Nevada, aged, 8st 6lb. 3

WE observe that Mr. Justice Fielding Clarke, Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C., and Mr. A. P. Stokes have been made members—the last named during the absence of Mr. A. B. Johnson—of the Commission appointed to revise the laws and ordinances of Hongkong, and we are now yearning to know when this useful Commission expects to complete its labours—ohi shade of Alfred Lister!—we shall get some practical results about the Greek Kalends. The muddled state of the Ordinances of Hongkong is a disgrace to a civilized colony.

THE Swatow correspondent of the *Shanghai Mercury* writes:—"A scheme for reclaiming a large portion of the mud flats, and securing an extension of river frontage, has been under consideration for some time. It is fully expected to be carried through successfully, and the late Commissioner of Customs here, Mr. Woodruff, contributed largely to make it a success. The projected reclamation is a continuation of the present frontage, from the end of the Customs' jetty."

THE *Kiukiang* brought over fifty first-class passengers from Macao yesterday morning—a best on record for an ordinary trip. Beyond the Easter religious cereémonials and the customary dreary procession there was no special inducement in the Holy City to attract such a large number of Europeans from Hongkong. St. Fantan was, of course, extensively patronised, and we hear that the play was exceptionally heavy. For once "the tiger" had a good deal of the worst of the game, several Hongkong operators being heavy winners.

A CORRESPONDENT writes as follows from Chemulpo to the *Shanghai Mercury*:—"I hear that the Emperor of China has conferred very high rank on the Tai Wun Kun, some say it is 'Protector of Korea.' If this be so it is a slap at the King and Liberal party. The Russian flag-ship *Admiral Nakhimoff* and the corvette *Korveta* arrived here on the 11th April. It is supposed the *Admiral* will have audience of the Czar's chum—the King of Korea. The Japanese are about to put two steamers on the Kobe-Tientsin line, instead of running one between Nagasaki and that port."

THE appointments of Mr. Justice Fielding Clarke to be Acting Chief Justice, vice Mr. James Russell absent on leave; Mr. A. C. Wise to be Acting Justice Judge; and Mr. Bruce Shepherd to be Acting Registrar of the Supreme Court, Registrar of Companies, and Land Officer, are duly gazetted. The last named appointment is one of the most bare-faced jobs the Public Service of Hongkong has yet known, and the colony was a regular hot-bed of jobbery during the absence of the forgotten *Chief Justice* Sir Gush Bowen and "Kongat" William Henry Marks. We shall have to hold issue to-morrow with Governor des Vaux: very plain and forcible language regarding a thing which is simply indefensible.

QUITE a crowd of victims to Chinese cupidity and lust were rescued by the joint action of the chief officer of the *Vergara* and the police yesterday. Among the passengers from Hongkong were eight Annamite women, with three children, who were looked after by five Chinamen, their fares, expenses, &c., being paid for them, and so on. The mate suspected that the Chinamen were deceiving the simple, half-savage creatures, and put them into irons until they arrived here. One of the girls gave evidence this morning before Mr. Pollock, to the effect that she was sold by her mother to a Chinese family some time ago, and after living with one of the family was again sold, and taken away by the prisoners. The case was remanded.

THUS the *Sikh Pass*—Since the recent railway accident near Simha, the Directors of the China Railway Company have done their utmost to settle matters to the satisfaction of all concerned. Those who were killed were respectfully interred at the expense of the Company, besides which their relatives received ample compensation. More stringent instructions have been enjoined upon all the employees of the Company, foreigners as well as natives, and no one will be allowed to infringe them as much as a half-breed, the recent disaster having served as a lesson for more cautious conduct hereafter. It has also been decided at once to begin the construction of a telegraph line in connection with the railway in order to maintain absolute safety in the future.

WE are glad to hear that at the various railway stations, passengers daily congregate in crowds, and are just as eager to avail themselves of the means of rapid transit as before the accident. Nor has freight diminished in the slightest.

THE steamship *Bembrookshire*, from London, etc., left Singapore for this port on the 21st inst.

THE following is the result of the Lincolnshire Handicap, run at Lincoln on March 27th:—Sir Robert Jardine's ch. c. Wise Man, by Wisdom—Sweet Jessie, 4yrs., 7st 8lb. T. Looies, Lord Lurgan's b. c. Aeneas, by Dutch Skater—Myra, 4yrs., 8st 7lb. F. Barrett 2  
Mr. A. M. Cardwell's b. h. The Baron, by Xenophon—Tanturum, 5yrs., 7st 6lb. G. Barrett 3

IN an editorial on the Sunday labour question the *Daily Press* says:—"If Sunday rest is good for a sailor it must be good for all other men, and consequently if Sunday work were to be stopped on board ship, why not at the sugar refineries and other industrial establishments ashore?" Our contemporary's argument, even if carried on fact, is too transparently feeble to require any refutation, but is it true that work is carried on at the China and Talkoon Sugar Refineries on Sundays the same as during week days? If so, it will be news to a great many people in this colony who have always been under the impression that Sunday was a day of rest both at East Point and Shau-ki-wan.

THE following appears in the *Chinese Times* of the 13th inst.:—"It has been announced by the Korean Government officially in part and unofficially as regards some details, that Mr. O. N. Denny has definitely ceased to be in the Korean service, and has left the country. Also, that Mr. Denny received from the Imperial Chinese Government \$30,000, as a condition for leaving. The Chinese Government has informed the Korean Government that as China recommended Mr. Denny as a suitable person to serve Korea in his capacity, the payment of the said sum has been made, as China considers herself, under the circumstances, liable therefor. But in future, on no account will the Government assume any similar liability for persons who, after receiving Chinese recommendations, act against Chinese interests. It is stated here, however, that no such payment as the above has been made by the Chinese Government."

AT the autumn meeting of the Rifle Association one of the Chinamen who was collecting spent bullets behind the Sauer target caught one in the slack of his pants, and shortly afterwards ceased from troubling, &c. The Sauer pool was discontinued after that, but the Association has got there just the same. Yesterday afternoon one of the competitors was firing at the "running man," a coolie who was pursuing his hazardous researches behind the target as the spectators beheld with admiring admiration. Several humorists remarking, with variations, that the shot was all right—it was a man's eye instead of a "bull's-eye." The competitor, with commendable heroism, looked over to the Hon. H. E. Wodehouse, and mentioned how lucky it was that the Coroner was handy. We do not know what the Chinaman said, and if we did we wouldn't print it. He's all right, though.

WE extract the following from our Haiphong and Hanoi exchanges:—"The aggregate value of imports into the various ports of France during January last was francs 305,183,000, and of exports francs 239,512,000, as against francs 221,844,000 and francs 209,838,000 during the same months in 1888. In the province of Hongkong the military station of Hui-shan was recently attacked and taken by the pirates, several militiamen were wounded, in the fray and thirteen riflemen carried away by the plunderers. On the night of the 28th ult. the militiamen of the vice-residency of Hung-ho were attacked by the pirates, who obtained possession of 21 rifles and a quantity of ammunition. Great consternation prevailed at the locality in consequence of this predatory feat. On the approach of summer many French residents in Tonquin leave for France; the Paris Exhibition this year will draw many more people home. M. Gandarbert, after about 20 years' residence in the Far East, and M. Ceualdi, who came in 1884, left on the other day. M. Crosat de Fleury has been entrusted by the Government with an agricultural mission in Tonquin. The Chinese population in Siam is said to amount to three million, or about the same number as the Siamese; the balance of the population is composed of 1,000,000 Malays, 1,300,000 Laotians, 1,000,000 Cambodians, 200,000 Peguans, and 150,000 Karingas, Hongs, Lows, etc., totalling 10,000,000. Hong-kong coal has been tested on board the steamer *Zwischen* with very satisfactory results. As the Kebao coals were of the same quality they are certain to command ready sale."

## SUPREME COURT.

IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

(Before Acting Chief Justice Fielding Clarke.)

The adjourned Sessions were opened this morning. There were nine cases for trial. The following jury was empanelled:—Messrs. A. C. Gordon, C. R. Heinson, C. M. Robas, J. Wilkie, W. R. Needham, F. A. Brown, and L. M. de Ruz.

THE FORGERY BY A MUSIC-TEACHER. Eulogio Koica, teacher of music, charged with forging and uttering a cheque for \$1,000, which was intended to defraud the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, was arraigned, and pleaded not guilty.

The Acting Attorney-General (Mr. James Russell) prosecuted, and briefly detailed the facts of the case, which have been already given. At the conclusion of the evidence, the prisoner, in defence, made a long statement as to his movements that day, with a view to showing that he was not at the Bank at the time alleged.

He was unanimously found guilty of the second count—that of uttering. He said he was innocent, and was sentenced to two years' hard labour.

## THE EMBEZZLEMENT CASE.

HAROLD DOWNES was arraigned on the charge of embezzling various sums of money last year, the property of the China and Japan Telephone Company, and pleaded guilty.

The Acting Attorney-General said he did not propose to make any statement in connection with the case.

The prisoner had nothing to say.

The Acting Attorney-General mentioned that he had jurisdiction, and passed sentence of six months' imprisonment. But he afterwards discovered that he had no jurisdiction, as the offence had been committed more than six months before. He had ample power to re-hear the case, and therefore a heavy sentence would not be pressed.

His Lordship:—Are you willing I should take this into my consideration?

The Acting Attorney-General said that he was.

His Lordship replied that it was fortunate he mentioned it, for he was going to pass a different sentence. As it was he would simply make it the same, the same hard labour.

Downes asked if the time he had been on his Lordship's word did not seem to have quite slipped under the question, said:—Yes—it will date from this Sessions.

Leung Ayn was charged with stealing a fork at Sam-shu-pu on the 18th March. He was sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

Wong Ayou, a confirmed thief, was sentenced to a year's imprisonment for stealing 30 cents.

Wong Yau, a coolie, was charged with theft and burglary at Messrs. Lane Crawford & Co.'s last year. He was formerly in the employ of the prosecutors as head coolie, and one day, according to the evidence, was caught by the shrewd secreting candles, but before he could be given into custody he escaped. The evidence seemed fairly conclusive, but the prisoner denied it, and in the end the jury found the charge not proven.

The Sessions then adjourned until to-morrow.

## HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT COMPANY.

An extraordinary meeting of this Company was held at noon to-day. The Hon. J. J. Kewick presided; and among those present were the Hon. C. P. Chater, Messrs. St. C. Michaelson, Lee Sing, E. A. Solomon, G. E. Noble, J. S. Moses, H. N. Mody, Bavier Chaffour, W. G. Brödie, T. H. Whitehead, M. Grotte, &c.

The Secretary (Mr. Levy) having read the notice stating the objects of the meeting—namely, the confirmation of several resolutions passed at a meeting on the 6th inst.

The Chairman proposed the confirmation of the first, which was as follows:—That the Capital of the Company be increased to the sum of \$500,000 by the issue of 25,000 New Shares of \$100 each, on which New Shares a First Call of \$50 per share shall be paid as hereinafter provided, and the balance of \$50 per share shall be payable in such conditions as the Board may determine, and that the Board be authorised to issue such New Shares at such a premium (not exceeding \$50 per cent) as it may think fit, such premium to be paid on Allotment.

Mr. Whitehead seconded. Confirmed.

The Chairman next moved:—That of such New Shares 12,500, or (as the case may be) a number comprising, or equivalent to, One New Share for every complete number of two existing shares; be offered to the persons who on the 2nd day of May 1889, shall be the registered shareholders of the existing shares, in the proportion of one new share for every complete number of two existing shares; and such offer shall be made by a notice specifying the number of new shares which each such registered Shareholder shall be entitled to take up, and limiting a time within which the offer, if not accepted in writing, will be deemed to be not accepted. The First Call of \$50 on every such accepted share shall be paid at the time of acceptance, and all such non-accepted shares and all the remainder (if any) of the said 12,500 New Shares shall be disposed of in such a manner, at such time, and on such conditions as the Board may determine.

Mr. Mody seconded. Agreed.

The Chairman next moved:—That the remaining 12,500 New Shares be offered to the Public in such a manner, at such times, and on such conditions as the Board may determine, but so that the First Call of \$50 per share on these remaining 12,500 shares shall be paid on Application.

Mr. Garfield seconded. Confirmed.

The Chairman then moved:—That all premia on the said New Shares be carried to the Reserve Fund mentioned in Article No. 98 of the Company's Articles of Association.

Mr. Bavier Chaffour seconded, and it was agreed to.

The Chairman said that concluded the business. Applications for the new issue would be at once invited by advertisement, and the transfer books would be closed from the 2nd to the 9th May, inclusive.

The proceedings then terminated.

## THE RIFLE ASSOCIATION MEETING.

The attendance at the ranges on Saturday was very good, some of the principal events of the meeting being decided that day. The Legislative Council's competition at 200 yards was won by the Hon. J. J. Kewick with 25 points, H. E. the Governor also competing, but with only moderate success. The Ladies' Purse went the wrong way, in the opinion of several leading lights, by falling to a constable—P. C. Warnock, who scored at 303 yards. The Ladies' Competition was won by Mrs. Shelton Hooper, by Lieut. Carlyle, with 29 points. The prizes were subsequently presented by Lady des Vaux. With regard to the other competitions, we are unable to state the results definitely, as the scores are not yet made up. It is believed that Captain Collinson wins the Queen's Prize, but this is merely conjecture until the scores are published on Thursday.

The following were the scores on Saturday:—

LADIES' COMPETITION.  
Open to Lady members of their nominees. No. of shots—7. No entrance fee. Seven prizes. Position—sitting or kneeling.

Lieut. Carlyle, nominated by Mrs. Shelton Hooper, 29 points.  
Mr. Ford, nom. by Mrs. Ford, 27 points.  
Lieut. W. Woodin, nom. by Mrs. J. H. Cox, 25 points.  
Capt. Robertson, P.C., nom. by Mrs. Gordon, 23 points.  
Capt. Collinson, nom. by Mrs. G. E. Noble, 21 points.  
Major Vernon Chater, nom. by Mrs. Wodehouse, 19 points.  
G. Lammer, nom. by Mrs. Lammer, 17 points.  
R. G. Hopkins, nom. by Miss Hopkins, 15 points.  
H. J. Holmes, nom. by Mrs. Holmes, 13 points.  
A. Woolley, nom. by Miss Crown, 11 points.  
H. F. Haylar, Mrs. Sexton, 9 points.  
J. M. Forbes, Mrs. Forbes,



him through Herr Von Lieberman, grand marshal of the court. Cohen refused to conduct his business in that way, and severed his connection with the Imperial finances. Consequently there is no court banker at present.

One of the results of the most complete collapse of the case of the *Times* against the Parnellites, manifested itself to-day in a display of shamrock *buttonholes* to an extent hitherto unprecedented, thousands of men wearing them merely to show sympathy with the Irish cause. The innovation excited a great deal of comment.

PARIS, March 17th.

General Boulanger journeyed from Paris to Bordeaux to-day. At Blois and St. Pierre Des Corps he received an ovation. Three thousand persons gathered in front of his hotel on his arrival at Bordeaux and cheered him repeatedly. He addressed the crowd from the balcony, expressing thanks.

BERLIN, March 17th.

Count Von Tattenbach, secretary of the German embassy at Madrid, has been appointed German minister at Tangier.

A party of wealthy residents of Berlin, numbering twenty, will start from the German capital on March 20th, for a tour of the world. They will go directly from Berlin to New York, and thence overland to California.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 17th.

A portion of the Russian consul office to-day and chased the Russian consul off the ship, when that official tried to appease them. The most unruly of the crowd were finally removed to another vessel and sent to Odessa.

PARIS, March 18th.

The suspension of Tavanide & Cie, bankers is announced. Their liabilities are several million francs.

The Duc d'Aumale has been elected director of the French Academy for the next quinquennium.

ROME, March 18th.

Bishop Keane presented to the Pope to-day two Washington gentlemen, both of whom had subscribed munificently to the new Catholic university at Washington. Their donations are said to have amounted to more than \$1,000,000 each. His Holiness thanked the gentlemen for their gifts and bestowed upon them his blessing.

It is noticed that the exchange of telegraphic despatches between the Vatican and various parts of France has become very frequent of late.

LONDON, March 18th.

Private advices from Ponth represent Emperor Francis Joseph as having greatly fallen away in flesh since the suicide of Crown Prince Rudolph, while his hair has become almost white. He has frequent paroxysms of grief, and this has especially been the case immediately after he held a conference with the intimate friends of the late Princess. The Emperor eats rarely and sparingly, is unable to sleep for days at a time, and spends many hours in silent weeping. Her case is said to greatly puzzle her physicians.

The *Times* savagely attacks Commoners Archer and Clark respectively, members of Hagenston and Cairns, for taking part in the welcome given to Henry George by the Radical clubs on Saturday. "George's doctrine," the *Times* says, "comes as near to sheer spoliation as anything that has been proposed by a man with a character to lose since the French revolution."

The police of Hamburg have seized several editions of the *Elbe Courier*, which were on sale at the news stands, on account of the recent publication by that paper of two articles on the Gelfen affair strongly condemning the action of the government in the matter. The principal motive for the seizure, however, is believed to be a desire on the part of the authorities, in view of the present agitation of the socialists and working men, to remove from their reach every scrap of socialist or democratic literature possible.

BERLIN, March 18th.

The statement that there was an agreement between King Milan and the board of regents upon the former's abdication of the throne that Queen Natalie should not return to Serbia, is officially denied. Presumably on the strength of this denial it is reported that a gunboat has been ordered to Jalta to convey Natalie back to Belgrade.

DUBLIN, March 18th.

The Rev. Mr. Fanning, who applied for permission to visit Doctor Callaghan, of New York, who is confined at Chatham jail, has been refused admission on the ground that the prisoner is under punishment for breach of prison rules.

Mr. Wm. O'Brien refuses to avail himself of the freedom offered by the Parnell Commission upon application of Sir Charles Russell, unless the condition that he will refrain from all agitation is dropped.

BELFAST, March 18th.

The strike of the Belfast shipbuilders is rapidly spreading. One thousand more men struck to-day.

BERLIN, March 18th.

The *Volks Zeitung* has been suppressed by the government on account of its socialist tendencies.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 18th.

The supreme court has decided that Princess Hohenlohe, heiress to the Russian estates of Prince Willenski, is indebted to the Bank of Commerce 6,000,000 roubles.

## AMOI.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Amoy, 22nd April, 1889.

The steamer *Zafiro* arrived from Manila on the 18th bringing Signor Chiarini's Circus after an absence of nearly two years. Unfortunately at the last moment the famous band which usually goes with the Circus left Mr. Chiarini in Manila. The opening performance was given on Saturday afternoon, and the band consisted of having no music, the performance was above the average, and is really a treat to the poor unfortunate who reside in this Port and do not see a performance from one year's end to the other.

The steamer *China* left on Thursday for Dell with about 70 of the poorest class of Chinese coolies, clearing out the barracoons on Kulangsoo. I think it is a disgrace to Europeans that such an institution is allowed to exist among them, although there is no doubt that the firm concerned in fitting these coolies to go to Dell are acting in an honorable manner, and the men are engaged in the open market, receiving, I believe, about \$30 advance so as to enable their families to live until money can be sent from their earnings in Dell. The Chinese themselves call the coolies going by these steamers by the expressive name of "bought pigs," and they believe that the coolies are really sold into slavery.

Messrs. Leyburn and Harding, our energetic shipbuilders, returned yesterday from a three-day trip to the country where they had been to try and shoot some tigers. They brought down one very handsome specimen of the male tiger about 9 feet long. It was shot on Saturday forenoon in his lair.

There is a rumour of a split among the missionaries at this port. From what I can learn, the community wished to have Church of England service on Easter Sunday, and the missionaries declined to have any other than Presbyterian service. The community, I believe, have applied for the use of the Masonic Hall (which will no doubt be granted them) to hold Church service on Sunday evenings, and I hear that one of the gentlemen will officiate if no missionary will come forward. It seems very

hard that a building erected by public subscription, like the Union Church at Kulangsoo, cannot be used for divine service as the public wish. What a lesson the *servants of God* (who are sent to China by the hard-earned money of the poor in England and America) show to the heathen Chinese whom they are supposed to convert!

H.M.S. *Merlin* arrived on Saturday from Hongkong and leaves to-morrow for Hankow, via Wenchow, Ningpo and Shanghai.

The Amoy Athletic Sports are to take place to-morrow.

## THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report for presentation to the tenth Ordinary General Meeting of shareholders to be held at the Offices of the Company, Hankow Road, Shanghai, on Friday, the twenty-sixth day of April, 1889, at 2.30 p.m. precisely.

The Directors have much pleasure in laying before the shareholders the accompanying Balance Sheet and Working Accounts of the Company to 31st December last.

1887.—In accordance with the terms of the Resolution passed at the last ordinary General Meeting this account has now been closed by transferring Taels 10,083.30 to Liability Account, and adding Taels 20,000 to the Reserve Fund. The total profits of the year amount to Taels 20,083.60 distributed as follows:—

10 per cent. upon the paid-up capital.....Taels 115,578.61  
15 per cent. on Shareholders' Contributions.....145,287.08  
Addition to the Reserve Fund.....20,000.00

1888.—The Premium Income, which showed a large increase during the first half of the year, has been well maintained, and the losses and Claims settled between 30th June and 31st December are considerably less than the amount paid under that head for the corresponding period of the previous year. The amount at credit of the whole year's working on 31st December was Taels 80,963.37, and after deducting losses and claims since paid and estimated in connection with known casualties, there is a balance in hand of Taels 57,921.76, from which the following interim appropriation of profits is recommended:—

Interest at the rate of 10 per cent. upon the paid-up capital.....Taels 115,578.61  
A bonus of 15 per cent. on shareholders' contributions.....145,287.08  
Interest accrued on the Reserve Fund to 31st December 1888, 10 per cent. per share.....20,000.00  
And the addition of Tls. 40,000.00 to the Reserve Fund.

By the above addition the Reserve Fund will be increased to Tls. 320,000.00.

## DIRECTORS AND AUDITORS.

The Directors and Auditors retire in accordance with the provisions of the Articles of Association, but, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

By Order of the Court of Directors, ALEXR. ROSS, Secretary.

Shanghai, 16th April, 1889.

## THE FAMINE IN THE NORTH.

The Rev. John Macintyre, Newchwang, makes the following report to our Shanghai morning contemporary under date the 30th March:—

I had thought not again to give relief where help had been already given, or where possibly other agencies were at work. I have been forced out of this line by circumstances. I followed a deputation to a point 25 li north of Newchwang (proper) to find multitudes in absolute starvation. The district is purely agricultural. It is a long straggling village beginning with a collection of houses, and then straggling along the main road to Newchwang for nearly two English miles. It took us five hours of hard walking to go from door to door with no other break than the discussions which arose when a case of imposition was sent. We had as a rule only to tally the names with our list, pay a sum according to the poverty and numbers of the family, and move on. This is the worst sight of the famine I have seen. Hitherto I have seen individual cases, and some very bad ones. But all my districts, classed by the Government authorities as 6-th and 7-th of calamity, whereas the district known to you through the reports of other brethren are all classed as 9-th or nominally ruined. With us wealthy men are within reach and the outward aspect of some villages would not lead you to suspect destitution. I therefore thought to invest the great bulk of the Committee's money in rice. But this last sight has staggered me. Within 25 li of Newchwang, nay in sight of the Cathedral, I saw two Roman Catholic families in a miserable den—and did not suppose anything north or west of the River (Liao) could exceed their misery. It was simple, absolute starvation. Fever and want, and nakedness! What is to be done with it for the next two months? The recipients of your relief told me candidly that at the end of another fifteen days they would once more be where I found them. That is, a woman had just hanged herself in despair and was lying there a corpse; a woman of 80 winters slipped aside a ragged covering and showed herself to the waist—a revolting skeleton; several women fell a-crying like idiots over the sight of our money; everywhere the yellow looks of the famine fever patient; everywhere the peculiar shivering, trembling fit of people who are on the verge of starvation. Of the above five hours' distribution, one hour and a half was performed after dark. The people had no conception we would be there that night and nothing therefore was put on. We popped in on the people just as they were—buddled on K'ang with no lying room and in some cases with no other fire than a few straws and reeds which were only set alight to use their stoves. This within sight of Newchwang, where six thousand people are being fed daily on millet gruel. To do the people justice they have bestirred themselves to a little. We heard them say how the whole community clutched together to rebuild the houses, and help, and each getting his house built in turn. Yet quite a formidable number are still compelled to live in dens. I observed also every conceivable kind of food, the dried river grass again figuring largely as we were near the banks of the Liao. A woman and two big girls seemed to be eating in such respectable style that they were set down by one party as "grain-eaters" and we had nearly passed them by though they were on our books. There were the saucers set in the usual four square style and a little sauce dish or two, etc. Put on asking to be allowed to see the whole community clutched together to rebuild the houses, and each getting his house built in turn. Yet quite a formidable number are still compelled to live in dens. I observed also every conceivable kind of food, the dried river grass again figuring largely as we were near the banks of the Liao. 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## Intimations.

SOCIETE FRANCAISE DES CHARBON-  
NAGES DU TONKIN.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the FIRST MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS, will be held at the Company's Office, Hongay (Tonquin) on FRIDAY, the Thirty-first day of May, at Noon.

## BUSINESS.

To receive the Report on the state of the Mines, and to fill vacancies on the Board of Directors.

The owners of at least Twenty Shares to be present, in order to have the right of attending the above Meeting, shall deposit their Shares either with the Undersecretary, or with the Chief Manager of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, not later than Fifteen Days before the Meeting, and there shall be delivered to them a card of admission to the Meeting.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
ALEXANDER LEVY,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 20th April, 1889. [438]

THE NORTH CHINA INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Head Office, on FRIDAY, the 26th April, 1889, at Half-past Two o'clock p.m., for the presentation of the Report of Directors and Accounts to the 31st December, 1888, the declaration of Dividend, the Election of Directors and Auditors for the current year, and the transaction of any other business which may be transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 26th inst., both days inclusive.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
ALEX. ROSS,  
Secretary.  
Shanghai, 15th April, 1889. [439]

## NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

I HAVE this day REMOVED to my new premises at No. 25, CAINE ROAD, next door to the Japanese Consulate.

A. HAHN,  
Piano-tuner and Repairer.  
Hongkong, 1st April, 1889. [407]

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT  
AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ..... \$2,500,000.  
PAID UP CAPITAL ..... 1,250,000.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Hon. J. J. KESWICK, Chairman.  
Hon. C. P. CHATER, Vice-Chairman.  
Mr. E. A. SOLOMON.  
Mr. J. S. MOSES.  
Mr. S. C. MICHAELSEN.  
Mr. G. E. NOBLE.  
Mr. LEE SING.  
Mr. POON PONG.

BANKERS.  
THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION.

THE objects for which this Company is formed are to transact in the Colony of Hongkong and its dependencies, the purchases and sales of Property, to advance monies on Mortgage, to undertake the Management and Agency of Estates, and generally to carry on any business in connection with Landed Property. The fullest information can be had on application at the Company's Office, No. 7, Queen's Road Central.

ALEXANDER LEVY,  
Secretary (pro. tem.).  
Victoria Buildings,  
Hongkong, 20th March, 1889. [368]

THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

## NOTICE.

THE THIRD CALL of \$10 per Share due on the 2nd instant must be paid at the Office of the Company, 1, Pedder's Street, with interest of 12 per cent. per annum from the 3rd instant, in accordance with Article No. 38 of the Company's Articles of Association.

By Order,  
A. G. GORDON,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 13th April, 1889. [459]

## L O S T.

ON Thursday night at or near the Theatre Royal, City Hall, a GOLD HORSE-SHOE BRACELET. Any one finding the same will oblige by returning it to The Hongkong Telegraph Office.

Hongkong, 13th April, 1889. [461]

KOWLOON HOTEL.

WINE AND SPIRITS of the best quality. ENGLISH & AMERICAN BILLIARD TABLES, BOWLING ALLEYS, TENNIS LAWN.

Hongkong, 21st January, 1889. [114]

THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE STATUTORY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the CITY HALL, on SATURDAY, the 27th instant, at 10.30 A.M.

C. MOONEY,  
Secretary (pro. tem.).  
Hongkong, 12th April, 1889. [452]

THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—Shanghai.  
REGISTERED OFFICE—37 and 39, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

THE FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Head Office, 13, Nanjing Road, Shanghai, at 11 O'CLOCK in the Forenoon on SATURDAY, April 27th, 1889, when the Report and Accounts for the year ended, 28th February, 1889, will be presented.

The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 22nd to 27th instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,  
W. HAYWARD,  
Secretary.  
Shanghai, 5th April, 1889. [445]

TUITION IN FRENCH.

M. DE LA MAILLARD begs to intimate that she will give LESSONS in FRENCH, Grammatical, Conversational or Literary. Terms on Application at 3, West Terrace.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1889. [400]

## Intimations.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the STATUTORY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 62, Queen's Road, TO-MORROW, the 24th inst., at 5 O'CLOCK P.M.

C. F. WENS,  
General Manager.  
Hongkong, 9th April, 1889. [436]

THE HONGKONG MAONIC CLUB,  
LIMITED.

THE THIRD GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Club House TO-MORROW AFTER-NOON, the 24th inst., at 5 O'CLOCK, to receive the Report of Directors, together with the Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1888.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th to 24th inst., both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
W. F. HATHERLEY,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 17th April, 1889. [431]

HONGKONG CLUB.

THE THIRD YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the CLUB will be held at the Club House, on THURSDAY, the 25th April, at 4.30 P.M.

By Order,  
C. H. GRACE,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 15th April, 1889. [466]

HONGKONG CLUB.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the CLUB will be held immediately on the conclusion of the above Third Yearly General Meeting, for the purposes set forth in the notice posted in the Hall of the Club House.

By Order,  
C. H. GRACE,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 17th April, 1889. [478]

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,  
LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

A FIRST INTERIM BONUS of Twenty per cent upon Contributions for the year 1888 has this day been declared.

Warrants may be had on application at the above office on and after the 1st proximo.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,  
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Canton Insurance Office, Limited.  
Hongkong, 15th April, 1889. [468]

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Hongkong, 12th July, 1888

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W. H. WALKER,  
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Bank Buildings,  
Hongkong, 13th April, 1889. [458]

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Mrs. C. PALMER,  
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Macao, 8th April, 1889. [435]

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[466]

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Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Limited, Shanghai.  
Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Limited, Yokohama.  
Hongkong, 30th September, 1888. [400]

## STEAMERS EXPECTED IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.	FROM.	DATE DUE.	AGENTS.
Port Jackson	London	April 23rd	Adamson, Bell & Co.
Natal	Manille	April 23rd	Messageries Maritimes.
City of Peking	San Francisco	April 24th	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.
Tatler	Liverpool	April 24th	Adamson, Bell & Co.
Arabic	San Francisco	April 25th	O. & O. S. S. Co.
Khiva	Bombay	May 7th	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Partia	Vancouver	May 16th	Adamson, Bell & Co.

## STEAMERS LOADING IN HONGKONG.

DESTINATION.	VESSELS.	AGENTS.	DATE OF LEAVING.
London, &c., via Suez Canal	Nizam	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-morrow, at noon.
London, via Suez Canal	Ningchow	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	About April 25th.
Marseilles, via Saigon, &c.	Anadyr	Messageries Maritimes.	About April 25th.
Bremen, via Ports of Call.	Bayern	Melchers & Co.	May 8th, at 4 p.m.
Havre, Hamburg, &c.	Lydia	Siemens & Co.	To-morrow, at 10 a.m.
San Francisco, via Panama	Bagley	P. & O. S. S. Co.	May 2nd, at 1 p.m.
Vancouver, &c., via N. Pac.	Batavia	O. & O. S. S. Co.	To-morrow, at 1 p.m.
Sydney and Melbourne	Alban	Adamson, Bell & Co.	April 27th, at noon.
Calcutta, via Straits	Ararat	Gibb, Livingstone & Co.	Quick despatch.
Sourabaya, via Spore, &c.	Goelpara	D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.	April 26th, at noon.
Sandakan, Kudat, &c.	Memnon	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	About April 30th.
Yokohama, via Takao, &c.	Bellona	Siemens & Co.	April 25th, at 4 p.m.
Yokohama and Kobe	Pembroke	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-morrow, at 2 p.m.
Kobe and Yokohama	Port Jackson	Adamson, Bell & Co.	To-morrow, at 2 p.m.
Tientsin	Kwangsang	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	About April 27th.
Shanghai, Kobe, &c.	Natal	Messageries Maritimes.	About April 24th.
Shanghai, Kobe, &c.	Tatler	Adamson, Bell & Co.	April 30th.
Shanghai	Alex	Siemens & Co.	To-morrow, at noon.
Manila, via Amoy	Diamond	Russell & Co.	To-morrow, at 4 p.m.
			April 25th, at 4 p.m.

## Intimations.

## INTIMATION.

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Hongkong, 1st January, 1885. [42]

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Hongkong, 20th September, 1888. [11]

NOTICE.

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Hongkong, 1st October, 1888. [12]

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